

## Second foreign language courses

To pursue research in one's major discipline, high reading comprehension and expressive ability in foreign languages are required. As business and research activities overseas are increasing, it goes without saying that students need to master communication in foreign languages so that they can give presentations and discuss at international conferences. Learning about foreign customs and cultures is also requisite.

Given that information can be exchanged easily across borders through computer networks, we offer graduate level second foreign language instruction in various formats. We focus acquiring practical ability in foreign languages, absorbing foreign culture, and gaining understanding about how foreigners think.

It is advisable to take 2 units continuously over the 1st and 2nd quarters, or over the 3rd and 4th quarters.

### Learning Goals

A) To acquire knowledge of basic grammar and vocabulary

In this course, students acquire knowledge of basic grammar and a necessary vocabulary to improve their communication skills in the foreign language.

B) To improve understanding and expressive abilities in the foreign language

In this course, students improve their skills in reading, listening, writing and speaking through interpreting texts (or audio-visual materials) and practicing conversations.

C) To deepen understanding of foreign cultures, histories and societies

Through engagement with various texts and audio-visual materials, students deepen their understanding of foreign cultures, histories and societies, which will enhance intercultural communication and study abroad.

**Table 1: Master's Degree Program courses**

Course category	Course number	Course title	Credits	Competencies	Learning goals	Comments
400 level	LAL.A445	Classical Greek 5	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A446	Classical Greek 6	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A447	Classical Greek 7	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A448	Classical Greek 8	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.C431	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	1,2	B, C	
	LAL.C432	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	1,2	B, C	
	LAL.C433	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	1,2,5	B, C	
	LAL.C434	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	1,2,5	B, C	
	LAL.F431	French Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	1,2,5	B, C	

LAL.F432			French Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	1,2,5	B, C	
LAL.F433			French Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	1,2,5	B, C	
LAL.F434			French Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	1,2,5	B, C	
LAL.G431			German Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	1,2	B, C	
LAL.G432			German Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	1,2	B, C	
LAL.G433			German Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	1,2	B, C	
LAL.G434			German Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	1,2	B, C	
LAL.L445			Classical Latin 5	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L446			Classical Latin 6	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L447			Classical Latin 7	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L448			Classical Latin 8	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.R431			Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	1	B, C	
LAL.R432			Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	1	B, C	
LAL.R433			Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	1	B, C	
LAL.R434			Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	1	B, C	
LAL.Z401			Study Abroad Program in Second Foreign Languages IIA	0-2-0	1,2,5	B, C	
LAL.Z402			Study Abroad Program in Second Foreign Languages IIB	0-2-0	1,2,5	B, C	

Note :

- **★ : offered in English in principle**, O : odd academic years, E : even academic years
- Competencies: 1 = Intercultural skills; 2 = Communication skills; 3 = Specialist skills; 4 = Critical thinking skills;  
5 = Practical and/or problem-solving skills
- The character preceding the three digits in the course number denotes the course's subdiscipline (i.e., "D" represents the subdiscipline code in the course number ABC.D400.R): A (Classical Greek), C (Chinese), F (French), G (German), L (Classical Latin), R (Russian)